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Commentary

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(The) Central Intelligence Agency (given in English language, translator) - the central agency for intelligence has been jealously called "the invisible super-government:" the establishment is so powerful that attempts to place it under a Congressional supervisory committee have heretofore failed.

Now the CIA has some busy days because of a litigation between two Estonian soldiers, which provides a reason for attacking the intelligence agency by all those liberals and leftists who detest the CIA because of (their) unexplainable aversion they seem to feel against all institutions the task of which is to step on the toes of communist enemies of the state.

That two Estonians happened to find themselves in a whirlwind of publicity is less due to them than to the CIA. But this fact cannot comfort us in the knowledge that this story causes much damage to the name of Estonia and to the Estonian community. The big and the powerful commit an act which is necessary from their point of view; we have to accept the beating of the public opinion.

Nobody who does not have in his hands the CIA files can decide who is right and who is crooked in this quarrel. Belief is a bad substitute for knowledge. Strange things happen: it was only recently that the story of Arthur Haman caused among us amazement. And on April 20th this year the KGB of The Soviet Union presented - in the Kiev offices of the society for cultural ties with foreign countries - a Ukrainian, Stefan Dzhugalo, who, since 1956, had served in Munich, Germany, at the subsidiary organ "K-3" of the West German intelligence agency, as a trainer for anti-communist activities of Ukrainians in their homeland! And now he returned.

One of the New York dailies, which usually more or less supports every left wing cause, wrote in an editorial published on the occasion of the lawsuit between two Estonians that (a full) trial of the case would be very useful because in that case the public could have a look into the involvement of the CIA in politics in Estonia (to be exact: "...CIA's involvements in the politics of Estonia." Quoted part given in English, translator).

Such "involvement in politics in Estonia" is said to be very bad and condemnable. Our opinion is that there should be even more of such involvement than heretofore.

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